

—A Madoc correspondent of the Peterboro Examiner writes:—There is a boom in mining properties in the gold-bearing district, which includes Marmora, Madoc and Elzevir. In Marmora are situated the Consolidated, the "Feigle," the Cook & Dean or Cook & Milligan, the Independent and other mines not so well known. In Madoc there are the Richardson, Bannockburn and several others. In Elzevir there are places that have been partially worked. In fact, all these have been "partially" worked, as taken in the sense in which mines are worked to profit in any country. Mild the boom may be in one sense, but very practical in another. This whole section of country has been quietly examined and carefully tested by English experts, and there is good reason to believe a favorable impression has been produced, and if the new process of separation should prove a success, there is not the slightest doubt that many of the gold properties will be worked successfully.

"BURNING HIS BOATS."—The following advertisement appears in a daily paper:—

"A Request.—As I am anxiously striving to become a reformed character, I hereby urgently entreat all innkeepers in Kronach and the neighborhood to let me have nothing more on tick.—Tollbrann, Peter Doppel, *vulgo* Biebigau."—*Frankischer Wald*.

—Waitress — Wevehamneggsanbeefulamp pork and tatersanteancoffanbiskitsawotlyer ave?

Drummer—Yes.

Waitress—Wellwotlyerave?

Drummer—G mmesomeshamneggsan beef anlamporkanptatersanteancoffanbiskits.

Waitress informs proprietor that drummer insulted her.—*Figaro*.

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MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24th, 1890

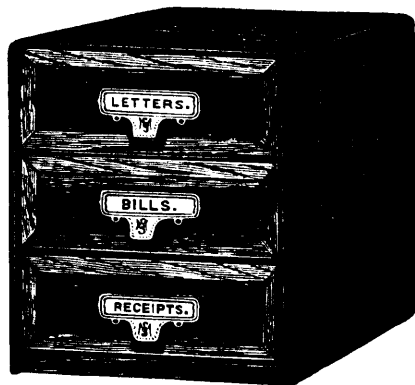
ASHES.—Values range about as last week, first quality pots bringing from \$4.35 to 4.45, the latter figure for extra good tares; seconds, \$3.75 to 3.85; pearls are in very light supply, there being only 17 brls. in store; a nominal quotation would be about \$5.25. Some moderate orders have been recently filled for France.

CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, &c.—Cements show some further stiffness, and there is nothing under \$2.55 for lots of British, ranging up to \$2.75 in a jobbing way; for Belgian \$2.50 now lowest figure. Firebricks moving only sluggishly at unchanged prices.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business is rather more active, and the tone of heavy chemicals

generally is stronger; opium is advancing at primary points; gum arabic a little easier; oil of lemon firm at advance noted a week ago, and likely to go higher; oil of bergamot and oil peppermint are also strengthening; camphor firmer; new senna coming in at about last year's prices. We ably higher, at \$1.90 to 2.40. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, \$2.25 to 2.40; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2.00; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 9 to 10c.; cream tartar crystals, 26 to 28c.; do. ground, 29 to 30c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 46 to 48c.; do. powder, 48 to 50c.; citric acid, 55 to 60c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.25 to 2.40; alum, \$1.60 to 1.70; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.40; roll sulphur, \$2.10 to 2.25; sulphate of copper, \$6.00 to 6.50; epsom salts, \$1.65 to 1.75; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 45 to 50c.; German quinine, 45 to 50c.; Howard's quinine, 50 to 55c.; opium, \$4.75 to 5.00; morphia, \$2.20 to 2.30; gum arabic, sorts, 60 to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to 1.25; carbolic acid, 55 to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$4.00 to 4.25 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$5.00 to 5.25; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$6.50 to 7.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$1.90 to 2.40; oil bergamot, \$3.50 to 4.25; orange, \$3.00 to 3.50; oil peppermint, \$3.75 to 5.00; glycerine, 25 to 28c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 70 to 75c.; American do., 65 to 70c.; insect powder, 40 to 45c.

GROCERIES.—The general interest of grocers is focussed on teas, which continue to make a strong upward movement, and there must be many retailers who deplore their laxity in disregarding the many warnings of the past several months, and who have yet to buy their fall stocks at the enhanced prices now ruling. In Japan a further advance of a cent and a half has been made since Friday; we hear of one lot of 360 packages bought on Saturday, and since sold west at advance mentioned, and as



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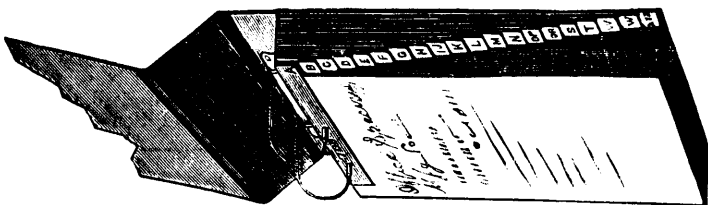
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